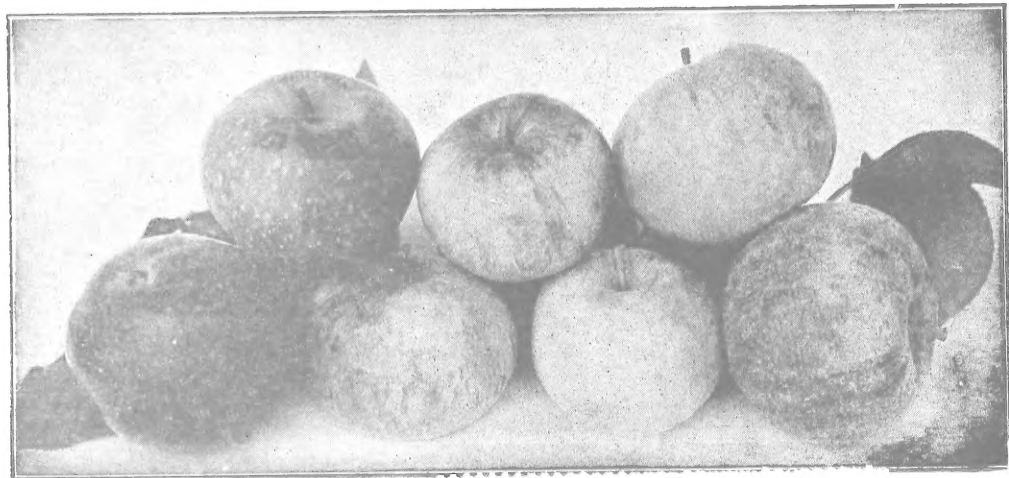


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Houstons' Nurseries, Mansfield, Conn.

OUR BROAD GUARANTEE TO CUSTOMERS

Our guarantee is, we believe, one of the broadest and most liberal of any nurseryman in the country. Our guarantee means something to you, because it is backed by a firm with an established reputation, a firm that is established permanently. We guarantee our stock to reach our customers in good condition. We guarantee that all trees and plants purchased from us shall be **TRUE TO NAME** as labeled. For any stock which does not prove true to name and as represented by us, and as bought by you, we are to make good your loss or damage by reason thereof at any time within ten years of the date of purchase. In event we cannot agree we are each to appoint one arbiter who shall choose the third and the award of a majority shall be binding on both parties. If there is any mistake on our part in regard to the stock you purchase from us we want you to tell us about it, and we will adjust the matter to your entire satisfaction. Our interest in the stock we send you does not cease when it leaves our hands. We believe our satisfied customers are our best advertisements.

It gives us pleasure to offer you our 1922 Price List, to extend our thanks for your past patronage and to assure you that careful attention will be given to all inquiries or orders with which we may be favored.

Our **INFORMATION DEPARTMENT** is absolutely free and at your service. Owing to the scarcity of space, we could give only a little general information and have found that a personal letter answering individual problems is very helpful.

Our terms are cash with order or C. O. D., shipped either by express or parcel post. **PLEASE**, add to your remittance the few cents necessary to cover parcel post,—which will insure safe and sure delivery.

As an inducement we will allow **FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT** on all orders accompanied by cash during the months of February and March.

Our Nursery is located two miles north of the Connecticut Agricultural College on the main turnpike from Hartford to Providence.

This Catalog is our only Salesman We Employ no Agents

We could not afford to sell our stock as cheaply as we do if we employed agents whose salaries and commissions often add 50 to 60 per cent to the cost of the stock.

**OUR STOCK IS EXHIBITED AT NINE FAIRS OF SOUTH-
ERN NEW ENGLAND AND AT BRATTLEBORO, VT.**

B. D. HOUSTON
President and General Manager

APPLE TREES

Owing to the scarcity of McIntosh we are obliged to make an extra charge of 10 cents per tree.

	Each	Ten	Hundred
Largest Size	5-7 feet \$.75	\$7.00	\$60.00
Medium Size	4-5 feet .65	6.00	50.00
Smaller Size	3-4 feet .55	5.00	40.00

	Color	Season
Early Harvest	Yellow	Aug. to Sept.
Yellow Transparent	Yellow	Aug. to Sept.
Red Astrachan	Red	July to Aug.
Duchess of Oldenburg	Streaked	Aug. to Sept.
Golden Sweet	Yellow	Aug. to Sept.
McIntosh Red	Red	Oct. to Dec.
Fall Pippin	Yellow	Oct. to Nov.
Gravenstein	Streaked	Sept. to Oct.
Wealthy	Red	Oct. to Jan.
Fameuse	Red	Oct. to Nov.
Northern Spy	Red.	Nov. to Apr.
Ben Davis	Red.	Nov. to Apr.
Grimes Golden	Yellow	Nov. to Apr.
Wolf River	Red	Sept. to Dec.
Staymen's Winesap	Streaked	Dec. to Mar.
Opalescent	Red	Dec. to Mar.
King	Red	Nov. to Mar.
Jonathan	Red	Nov. to Mar.
Winter Banana	Yellow and Red	Nov. to Jan.
Rhode Island Greening	Green	Nov. to Apr.
Hubbardston Nonsuch	Red	Oct. to Jan.
Wagener	Red	Dec. to May.
Rome Beauty	Red	Dec. to Mar.
Baldwin	Red	Dec. to Mar.
Roxbury Russett	Russett	Dec. to May
Delicious	Red	Nov. to Apr.
Tolman Sweet	Yellow	Nov. to Apr.
Jacobs Sweet	Yellow and Red	Dec. to Jan.
Maiden Blush	Yellow and Red	Sept. to Oct.
Sweet Bough	Yellow	Aug. to Sept.

EXTRA SIZE—BALDWINS, YELLOW TRANSPARENT R. I. GREENING AND STAYMAN'S WINESAP

	Each	Ten	Hundred
3-4 Years Old	\$1.00	\$9.50	\$90.00



J. R. HOUSTON
Originator of Houstons' Nurseries



J. E. HOUSTON
Secretary

**WE EXERCISE GREAT CARE IN PACKING, ALL OF
WHICH IS DONE UNDER COVER IN OUR MODERN
STORAGE OF OVER 30,000 CU. FT. CAPACITY**

CRAB APPLE TREES

Prices same as standard

	Color	Season
Transcendent	Yellow	Oct.
Hyslop	Striped	Oct.
	Red	Oct.

DWARF APPLE TREES

	Each	Ten
Largest Size 2 year 4 to 5 ft.	\$1.00	\$9.00
Medium Size 2 year 3 to 4 ft.	.90	8.00
Yellow Transparent	Carolina Red June	
Red Astrachan	Wolfe River	
Duchess	King David	
Wealthy	Wagener	
R. I. Greening	King	
Baldwin	Wm. Favorite	
Gravenstein	Fall Pippin	

PLUM TREES

	Each	Ten	Hundred
5 to 7 feet	\$1.35	\$12.00	\$100.00
4 to 5 feet	1.25	11.00	75.00
Abundance	Amber		Aug.
Burbank	Cherry-red		Aug.
Bradshaw	Violet-red	Middle	Aug.
Lombard	Violet-red	Middle	Aug.
Shippers Pride	Purple		Sept.
Wickson	Cherry-red		Sept.
Red June	Amber		Aug.
Green Gage	Green		Aug.
Satsuma	Blood Red		Sept.

Elizabeth, N. J.

Houston's Nurseries, Mansfield, Conn.

Gentlemen:

The trees that I have bought from you have made an excellent growth; one could not wish for more. Your asparagus plants are also making a wonderful growth. You may book my order for another 1000 plants. I wish you a successful season.

Yours truly,

WALLACE LYNCH.

PEACH TREES

	Each	Ten	Hundred
5 to 6 feet	\$.60	\$4.50	\$35.00
4 to 5 feet	.50	4.00	30.00
3 to 4 feet	.40	3.50	25.00
Greensboro	White-red cheek		July
Mountain Rose	White-red cheek		Late Aug.
Hieley	White-red-cheek		Late Aug.
Carman	White-red cheek		Middle Aug.
Champion	White-red cheek		Late Aug.
Old Mixon	White-red cheek		Late Aug.
Belle of Georgia	White-red cheek		Early Sept.
Fox Seedling	White-red cheek		Early Oct.
Elberta	Yellow		Middle Sept.
Early Crawford	Yellow		Early Sept.
Salway	Yellow		Middle Oct.
J. H. Hale	Yellow		Early Oct.

PEAR TREES

	Each	Ten	Hundred
5 to 7 feet	\$1.25	\$10.00	\$90.00
4 to 5 feet	1.00	9.00	80.00
Anjou	Green		Oct.
Bartlett	Yellow-red Blush		Sept.
Clapp's Favorite	Yellow-red cheek		Early Aug.
Keiffer	Golden Yellow		Nov.
Seckel	Russet		Oct.
Lawrence	Yellow		Nov.
Sheldon	Greenish Russet		Oct.
Bosc	Russet		Oct.

A home garden is never complete without Pears. Where space is limited, Dwarf Pears are proving satisfactory.

DWARF PEAR TREES

3 to 5 feet	\$.90 each	\$8.50 per 10
Anjou	Green	Oct.
Bartlett	Yellow-red Blush	Sept.
Clapp's Favorite	Yellow-red cheek	Early Aug.
Seckel	Russet	Oct.

QUINCE TREES

Largest size 2 Yr. 4 to 5 ft.	\$1.25 each	\$12.00 per ten
Medium size 2 Yr. 3 to 4 ft.	1.10 each	10.00 per ten
Champion	Yellow	Late Oct.
Orange	Golden Yellow	Late Oct.

CHERRY TREES

5 to 6 feet	\$1.35 each	\$13.00 per ten
4 to 5 feet	1.25 each	12.00 per ten
Black Tartarian	Black	Late June
Black Oxheart	Black	Early June
Yellow Spanish	Yellow and Red	Middle June
Napoleon	Yellow and Red	Middle June
Windsor	Reddish Brown	July
Governor Wood	Yellow and Red	Late June
Early Richmond	Light Red	May
Montmorency	Bright	June

GOOSEBERRIES

Downing	\$.40 each	\$3.50 per ten
Josselyn	Yellow	
Houghton's	Red	
	Red	

GRAPES

\$.40 each	\$3.50 per ten	\$25.00 per hundred
Concord	Purple	Deleware Red
Worden	Purple	Brighton Red
Moore's Early	Purple	Niagara White

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I live not far from the Houston Nurseries and have known Byron D. Houston for many years. I believe they are trying to give their customers good reliable stock at as reasonable prices as is possible with the times.

They exercise every precaution to have their stock true to name.

Most Sincerely,

A. T. STEVENS,

Professor of Vegetable Gardening.

Connecticut Agricultural College

STRAWBERRIES

The following list of strawberries have proven the best commercially out of several varieties which we have tested.

	Hundred	Thousand
Pocomoke	\$1.00	\$9.00
Abington	1.00	9.00
Sample	1.00	9.00
Golden Gate	1.00	9.00
Brandywine	1.00	9.00
Howard No. 17	1.25	10.00
Progressive (Everbearing)	2.00	
Superb (Everbearing)	2.00	

RASPBERRIES

	Color	Dozen	Hundred	Thousand
Cuthbert	Red	\$.75	\$3.00	\$20.00
Perfection	Red	.75	4.00	
St. Regis	Red	.75	3.00	25.00
Plum Farmer	Black	.75	3.00	25.00
Columbian	Purple	.75	4.00	25.00

Without a doubt, Raspberries are the best paying of all small fruits—the Cuthbert and Perfection leading; the St. Regis proving unequal to the others as a money-maker.

BLACKBERRIES

	Color	Dozen	Hundred	Thousand
Eldorado	Black	\$.75	\$5.00	\$40.00

CURRANTS

\$.30 cents each	\$2.50 per ten;	\$20.00 per hundred
Wilder	Red	Fay's Prolific Red
Perfection	\$.40 cents each;	\$3.50 per 10 Black
	Red	Black Champion Black

HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS

Hydrangea Tree	2-3 ft.	\$.75
Hydrangea Tree	2-3 ft.	1.00
Price of Shrubs, unless otherwise stated, 2-3 ft. \$.50 each, 10 for \$4.50		
Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora		
Hydrangea Hills of Snow		
Butterfly Bush	Lilac	
Sweet Scented Shrub		
Spiraea Anthony Waterer	Rose	
Spiraea Billardi	Rose	
Spiraea Van Houttei	White	
Spiraea Bridal Wreath	White	
Spiraea Aurea	Golden	
Spiraea Frobellei	Deep Red Foliage	
Spiraea Colossa	White	
Spiraea Thunbergii		
Althea	Purple, Red and White	
Dogwood	Red	
Japan Quince	Scarlet	
Lilac	Purple, White and Red	
Golden Glow		
Common Snowball		
Japan Snowball		
Mock Orange	White	
Rose Almond	White Almond	
Common Barberry		
Purple Barberry		
Tartarian Honeysuckle	White or Pink	
Deutzia, Pride of Rochester	White	
Deutzia Crenata	White	
Weigela Rosea	Rose	
Weigela Floribunda	Crimson	
Weigela Variegated Leaved	Pink	
Weigela Eva Rathka	Dark Red	
Forsythia Fortunei	Yellow	
Garland Syringa	White	
Golden Syringa		
Smoke Tree	Purple Fringe	
Snowberry	Red and White	

HEDGE PLANTS

Thunberg's Barberry	10-12 in. 2 yr.	Hundred \$20.00
Thunberg's Barberry	12-18 in. 2 yr.	30.00
Thunberg's Barberry	18-24 in., extra heavy	40.00
Thunberg's Barberry	10 in. 1 yr.	15.00
California Privet	12-18 in.	5.00
California Privet	18-24 in.	6.00
California Privet	24-36 in.	7.00

ORNAMENTAL TREES

Carolina Poplars	8-10 ft	Each \$.75
Carolina Poplars	10-12 ft	1.00
Lombardy Poplars	8-10 ft	.75
Lombardy Poplars	10-12 ft	1.00
Norway Maple	8-10 ft.	1.25
Norway Maple	10-12 ft	1.50
Wier's Cut-Leaf Maple	8-10 ft.	1.25
Silver Leaf Maple	8-10 ft.	1.25
Catalpa Speciosa	6-8 ft.	.75
Catalpa Speciosa	8-10 ft.	1.00
Catalpa (Weeping)	6-8 ft.	2.00
Cut-Leaf Weeping Birch	8-10 ft.	1.75
Camperdown Elm (Weeping)	5-6 ft.	2.00
Bechtel's Crab	3-4 ft.	1.50
Prunas Pisardi, Purple Plum	4-5 ft.	1.25
Mountain Ash	8-10 ft.	1.25
Colorado Blue Spruce	2 1/2-3 ft.	4.00
Koster's Blue Spruce	3 1/2-4 ft.	7.00
Koster's Blue Spruce	3 ft.	6.00
Koster's Blue Spruce	2 1/2 ft.	5.00
Norway Spruce	2-3 ft.	.75
Norway Spruce	3-4 ft.	1.00
Retinospora Filifera	2-3 ft.	2.00
Retinospora Filifera	1 1/2-2 ft.	1.50
Retinospora Plumosa Aurea	2-3 ft.	2.00
Retinospora Plumosa Aurea	1 1/2-2 ft.	1.50
Arbor Vitae, American	5-6 ft.	4.00
Arbor Vitae, American	3-4 ft.	2.00
Arbor Vitae, American	2-3 ft.	1.00
Arbor Vitae, Pyramidalis	2-3 ft.	2.00
Arbor Vitae, Warraena	2-3 ft.	2.50
Arbor Vitae, Geo. Peabody	18-24 in.	2.00
Arbor Vitae, Golden	18-24 in.	2.00
Arbor Vitae, Globosa	15-18 in.	2.00
Hemlock	2-3 ft.	2.50
Juniper, Irish	24-30 in.	2.00
Mugho Pine (dwarf)	12-15 in.	2.00

ASPARAGUS

Strong 2 year crowns, \$.75 per 25	Hundred	Thousand
Conover's Colossal	\$2.00	\$10.00
Palmetto		

RHUBARB OR PIE PLANT

Linnaeus	20 cents each	\$1.50 per 10
GLADIOLUS.	Our usual splendid mixture of colors, 60 cents per 10, \$4.50 per 100.	

IRIS, JAPAN—The flowers of the Japan Iris are of the richest colors, ranging from white to purple, with delicate markings and veinings. Most delicate and beautiful combinations of colors imaginable. 25c each; 6 for \$1.25.

PHLOX

Pink, Lavender, Red, Purple, White	Strong, Field Grown
Price 25c each	

RAMBLER ROSES

\$.75 cents each; \$7.00 per 10	
Crimson Baby Rambler	Climbing American Beauty
White Baby Rambler	Baltimore Belle, Pink
Pink Baby Rambler	Hiawatha, Carmine
Crimson Rambler	Seven Sisters, Pink
Yellow Rambler	Tausendschon
Dorothy Perkins, Pink	Dr. Van Fleet, Red
Dorothy Perkins, White	
Dorothy Perkins (Excelsa)	Red
Queen of the Prairie, Rosy	Red

All our Roses are 2 year, field grown, strong, healthy plants. We know you will be pleased with them. Send us your list now. To be certain of varieties, please name substitutes to avoid delay in shipment, for we will not substitute without your permission.

New Rochelle, N. Y.

Dear Sirs: It is indeed a pleasure to testify to the high quality of J. R. Houston and Sons' fruit trees and to their prompt and courteous treatment. The greater part of my orchard of one thousand trees at Lake's Pond, Connecticut, was from the Houston Nurseries.

Cordially, STRONG G. GARDNER.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

\$.75 cents each; \$7.00 per 10

White Killarney	White	2 yr. field grown
Magna Charta	Pink	" " " "
Ulrich Brunner	Crimson	" " " "
Ann de Diesbach	Carmine	" " " "
Paul Neyron	Pink	" " " "
Mrs. John Laing	Pink	" " " "
Madame Plantier	White	" " " "
Soleil de Orr	Yellow	" " " "
Gruss and Teplitz	Maroon	" " " "
Fisher Holmes	Crimson	" " " "
Margaret Dickson	White	" " " "
Pink Killarney	Pink	" " " "
Prince Camille de Rohan	Maroon	" " " "
Glorie Lyonnaise	White	" " " "
Frau Karl Druschki	White	" " " "
Gen. Jacqueminot	Scarlet	" " " "
Marshall P. Wilder	Red	" " " "
Kaiserin Augusta Victoria	White	" " " "
Harrison's Yellow	Golden	" " " "

HARDY CLIMBING VINES

Matrimony Vine	2 yr. strong stock	\$.65
Purple Wisteria	" " " "	.65
White Wisterit	" " " "	.65
Boston Ivy	" " " "	.65
Trumpet Vine	" " " "	.65
White Clematis	" " " "	.65
Purple Clematis	" " " "	.65
Dutchman's Pipe	" " " "	.75
Japan Honeysuckle	" " " "	.65

PEONIES—The plants for All Purposes

Prices same as Shrubs Assorted, Red, Pink, White

Storrs, Conn.

Mr. Byron Houston,
Houston's Nurseries, Mansfield, Conn.

My dear Mr. Houston:

The guarantee printed in many nursery catalogues is not sufficient protection for the grower who plants trees, waits several years and then discovers that his varieties are not true to name. The replacement cost of the trees is not sufficient reimbursement for the time and labor expended upon such untrue stock. The nurseryman who stands back of his trees and is willing to reimburse the grower to the extent of his loss is to be commended.

Nursery stock which is guaranteed true to name, must of necessity cost the nurseryman more to grow, and the buyer must be willing to pay the increased cost of such trees. The smaller nurseryman has the advantage in the growing of "true to name" stock," over the larger grower, because he can give the work his personal attention.

With best regards for your success, I am,

Yours very truly,

S. P. HOLLISTER,
Professor of Pomology,
Connecticut Agricultural College.

Marlboro, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I was exceedingly well pleased with the peach trees which I purchased from you. They were fine healthy trees and made a remarkable growth—much to my satisfaction,

Truly yours,

WM. FOWLER, JR.

Shoreham, Vermont

Dear Sirs: The McIntosh, N. Spy and Delicious trees I received from you came through in fine shape and were a very uniform lot with good roots and tops. We did not lose a single tree and all made good growth.

Very truly yours,

WM. J. ANDERSON
DIAMOND ORCHARDS.

Danbury, Conn.

Gentlemen: The apple trees we purchased from you last year made an excellent growth, better in fact than trees purchased elsewhere. We are planning on setting 300 to 400 more this year, and if you can supply our wants, expect to purchase them all from you.

Yours truly, BENJ. BRUNDAGE & SONS.

Per H. A. Brundage,
and A. J. Brundage, Extension Dept. Conn. Agr. College.

Southington, Conn.

Dear Sirs: We are pleased at the growth which has developed from the trees purchased from you last spring, and can truthfully recommend your stock to prospective purchasers as being strong and healthy and to our experience true to name.

Yours very truly,

LAKE VIEW FARM, ELIJAH ROGERS, PROP.
Ex-President of Conn. Pomological Society.

Washington, N. J.

Gentleman: During the last few years I have purchased apple trees from three of the largest and best nurseries in the country, and have been pleased with them. Everything taken into account, I consider the ones I purchased from you the best I have ever secured.

I am planning to send another order to you in a very few weeks.

Sincerely, S. M. TRESSLER,
Supervisor of Schools.